

CURRENT COMMENTS

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The Kremenetz collar button, 50c, will save many a cross-word. S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

Mr. S. I. Baggett, of Washington, spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Spotsylvania.

Call on Decker & Alrich for the genuine S. Shoel Malta plows, cultivators, harrows, all kinds cultivator points and shovels. They handle the Waukegan brand wire.

Supervisor Chas. R. Andrews, of Spotsylvania, was in the city Monday in conference with Prof. E. H. Russell and Capt. M. B. Rowe in reference to improving the road leading to the State Normal School site.

Ceremonies for the bride, silver and cut glass, nothing more appropriate. Numerous articles that will give much pleasure to the bride. S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

Mrs. P. V. Daniel has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

When you buy "Gold Medal" flour from W. L. Brannan you are buying it from the mill's agent; you therefore save money. Sacks 42c, 84c, \$1.68, \$3.33 and barrels \$6.65. "Gold Medal" flour is the best flour milled in America. Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. W. A. Moncreux has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

See the T. N. Brent Store's big line of stylish wash dresses, suits, shirt-waists and separate skirts. Some exceptional values are being offered in these goods.

Mrs. W. S. Leake and Mrs. Sugg, who have been guests of Mrs. J. P. Rowe, have gone to Baltimore to attend the Baptist Convention.

When you want a beautifully finished photograph and correct likeness of self or family, the thoroughly equipped Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make it. All work guaranteed first-class in every respect.

Miss J. R. Fitzhugh is a guest of her mother, Mrs. John Daniel, in Washington.

A suit, a skirt, a garment of any kind that does not fit properly, or a hat that is not properly and well millined, is not, can not be worn with any pleasure, therefore, buy them from C. W. Jones' store, where they must be right, for Jones has competent milliners and fitters.

Rev. A. W. H. Jones, wife and child, of Brainerd, were here Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowering. They are en route to Baptist Convention at Baltimore.

Mrs. J. P. Rowe left Tuesday for Baltimore to attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention. While there, Mrs. Rowe will be a guest of Rev. R. Sample Rowe.

Mr. A. J. Green, of Hop Yard, is a visitor to the city Tuesday. He came on steamer Middlesex. He says not more than one-third of last year's crop of corn in his county has been sold.

Good to look at, but better to look through, our eyes are not only made to fit the sight perfectly, but are made to improve the appearance as well. Don't neglect your sight, but have them examined at once. S. S. Kaufman, the jeweler.

Mr. J. B. Farmer, a popular merchant of Essex, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence G. Pitzer, of Martinsburg, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. N. Saver, near this city.

Mrs. E. T. Hirst, of Purcellville, Va., and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Delaford, who have been very sick, but are much improved.

The many friends in this city of Mr. A. J. Smith, who has been very sick at his home, "Pleasant Hill," Fauquier, are glad to hear that he is well enough to be out again.

Mr. R. E. Mountjoy, of Stafford, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Ben M. Roseboro, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Fredericksburg, has returned to his home in this city. -Rich. Times-Dispatch.

JENKINS-KIRTLLEY

A Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. C. Kirtley, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 10 a. m., Mr. William Burgoyne Jenkins and Miss Sarah Ellen Kirtley were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. R. J. McElroy performed the ceremony. Only a few friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on the 10:20 train for a Northern trip.

A COMING WEDDING

Goodrick-Ficklen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Ficklen, of Falmouth, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nannie Osborne Ficklen, to Mr. C. O'Conor Goodrick. The ceremony will take place at St. George's Episcopal church, in this city, on the evening of Wednesday, May 25th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission by card.

AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Wallace-Wellford.

Mrs. William Nelson Wellford, of Lynchburg, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Rogers Wellford, to Mr. John Hoo Wallace, of Stafford county, the ceremony to take place on the evening of June 1.

Mr. Wallace is a brother of Messrs. A. Hansford Wallace and Michael Wallace, of this city, and has many friends here.

BRADLEY-MARSHALL

Lawrence G. Bradley and Miss Nellie B. Marshall, both of Fredericksburg, were wedded in Washington, Tuesday, May 10th, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

WOOL WANTED

Highest cash price paid for wool. J. R. Rawlings & Son, Inc.-2m.

DR. B. M. ECKENRODE, DENTIST. Office hours 9-1 and 2 to 5; office Main street, over Goodrick's drug store.

CAROLINE SOCIAL COURT

Large Attendance—Land Sales—Roads Improving—Bowling Green Postmaster—Notes—Etc.

The early trains leaving here over the R. F. & P. R. Monday carried a goodly number of business men to Millford, where they enjoyed a delightful drive over good roads to Bowling Green, where social court was held. There were a big turnout of county people and there were smiling faces over fine crop prospects and good prices for tobacco now being sold. A very large acreage will be planted and the plants are far advanced for the season.

LAND SALES.
A farm of 84 acres owned by W. A. Garnett, was sold by A. B. Chandler, trustee, to W. R. P. Pitts for \$325. The W. G. Wright farm of 123 acres in Bowling Green Magisterial District was sold for division and purchased by W. J. Wright and George Wright for \$1,950.

AUTOMOBILE ROUTE

The road from Millford to Bowling Green is in splendid condition. The abandonment of this route for the Endurance Automobile Route last week has had fine effect. The people realize that in order to get this business there must be a decided improvement in the roads and they are at work. If the run had been ten days later this route would have been chosen. There are said to be only two stretches and they are short ones being repaired, that cannot be made at high speed.

Two of the most reliable gentlemen in the county vouch for this. Last week Joe Smith, colored, plowed up a snake near Rally that had a head at each end of the body. Both heads were perfectly formed with eyes, mouth, tongue, etc., but one head was longer than the other. The snake was black and white, two inches in diameter and four feet long. Regret was expressed that the snake was not taken alive and sent off for inspection.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES

Deputy Clerk T. C. Valentine is an early bird. He generally gets up with the first vegetables and raises the finest specimens of fruit. He laughed at the claim of first strawberries for King George on April 25. "Why," said he, "I had them in abundance on my table on April 25, and nearly everybody had them on May 1." Tom, referring to two jackfish caught in Stafford several weeks ago that weighed 2 1/2 pounds each, said two jackfish were caught in J. R. Campbell's mill pond, which weighed 5 and 6 pounds respectively. Two years ago he gave a representative of this paper two peaches and an onion raised by him, which were remarkable for size and flavor, the onion especially.

THE POSTOFFICE

Who will be appointed postmaster is still agitating the people of Bowling Green. Many say if Digges will send that "open letter" digested in the President, he will land the plumb. There are many who are satisfied to let the conditions remain as they are and have no further to say. Others want Travis, who is saying very little, but his friends are at work. Suffice it to say the mail arrives every day, is being handled properly and will not stop whether an appointment is made or not. Sleep is taking his own sweet time.

HIS APPETITE WAS O. K.

A guest at the Lauen Hotel ate a remarkable dinner. He had evidently been eating something before entering the dining room. He gave a representative of this paper a list of the dinner, which consisted of seven plates of spring lamb, four dishes of cabbage, three of ham, half-dressed Irish potatoes, four big onions, broiled and fried three cups of coffee, &c. William, the waiter, came near fainting when he was asked to bring on the pie and ice cream. The guest ate and drank heartily and was served "special" by the ladies on the lawn and after paying Richards from a roll of bills as big as a man's arm, he went out and paid his respects to the "specials."

NOTES

The Masonic lodge building and post-office is receiving a handsome coat of paint.

Elkwinning-Crosse lodge under Worshipful Master Aaron is making rapid progress. Every court day brings many visiting brethren from Richmond and other points and degrees are conferred at night. The interior of the lodge is being painted and other improvements.

Dr. E. E. Butler and Mrs. C. R. Hamlin have exchanged residences in the village. The terms of the exchange are private.

The Farmers' Club of Upper Zion has purchased a clover hatter and will thresh German clover. W. Address: Guerrant, Sparta, Va., or O. J. Beasley, Upper Zion.

Those from this city who Messrs. F. W. Coleman, H. F. Crumrine, M. G. Willis, Jr., Mason Willis, C. H. Montgomery, H. D. Gentry, E. C. Nide, Stuart Jones, W. A. Bell, F. K. Tyler, W. E. Lang, W. H. Timberlake, Len Garrett, W. B. Jenkins, Joseph O. Man, Jerry Brauer, E. F. Fairbanks, a representative of this paper and others.

S. S. BASEBALL LEAGUE

Organization Formed With Dr. King as President.

A special baseball committee from the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools met Monday night and decided to form a Sunday School Baseball League of these four schools.

After a careful discussion of the matter as to what would be the best mode of organization, Mr. Brannan suggested that there be a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.

Dr. J. G. King was elected president, Mr. A. F. McPherson secretary and Mr. H. A. E. Howard treasurer. One vice-president was chosen from each Sunday school. These were Mr. Alwyn Hundley, Episcopal; Dr. J. N. Barney, Presbyterian; Dr. J. P. Stiff, Methodist; and Mr. E. G. Hefflin, Baptist.

A special rules committee was appointed to draw up rules to govern the league, composed of Messrs. J. B. Proctor, W. Mayo Smith, E. W. Carter and Dr. J. G. King.

This committee will report next Monday night to a meeting of the league. The Sunday school baseball players of the city at the Episcopal parish house.

CAPT. LARKIN A CANDIDATE

Capt. T. M. Larkin has filed his notice with Clerk A. B. Vane as a candidate for the City Council in the Lower Ward.

STAFFORD COURT

Small Crowd Present on Opening Day.

The May term of the Circuit court of Stafford county began Monday, with Judge Mason presiding. The attorneys present were Messrs. G. B. Wallace, C. O'Connor, Goodrick, R. H. L. and F. M. Chichester, W. B. Butner and Benj. Purvis. Mr. W. W. Ellison, an attorney of Fairfax, was introduced to the court by Mr. Goodrick and qualified to practice.

The business of the court was limited to a number of chancery decrees involving land and to several divorces.

The grand jury found an indictment for housebreaking against Temple Corbin, colored, who entered the store of Messrs. Mountjoy, at Mount, stealing goods and money. He was afterward arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the court to one year in the penitentiary.

The crowd present was the smallest assembled at Stafford for years, and court day there seems to be on the verge of becoming a thing of the past. The Austin Run mines, near Garrison, have opened up after being closed for a few days, and about 10 tons of good ore is now being taken out every day. The plant is equipped with the best of modern machinery and a large number of hands are employed.

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POWERS-TULLOSS

Beautiful Home Wedding in Fauquier.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Saturday at noon at the home of Mrs. Annie Tulloss, in Fauquier county, when her granddaughter, Miss Mary E. Tulloss, daughter of Dr. Will Tulloss, of Haymarket, Va., became the bride of Mr. Wadsworth T. Powers, of Stafford county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Shopp in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The nuptials were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The bride, dressed in gray silk and carrying Bride's roses, entered with Mr. R. W. Powers, as matron of honor, who wore blue silk and carried pink roses. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Perry, of Stafford county.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed by the guests, and the happy couple left immediately for Stafford, where an elegant supper was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Powers, after which they left for their new home, carrying the best of wishes from their many friends with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. Taylor and Miss Louise Nindle, who has been a guest of her cousins, the Misses Caruthers, has returned to Fredericksburg.

Miss Josie L. Brown expects to leave tomorrow for Washington, where she will be a guest of Miss Gladys Holcomb and other friends, for some weeks.

Miss Helen Caruthers left yesterday for Fredericksburg to visit her cousins, the Misses Nindle, and will extend her trip to Richmond.

Mr. C. T. Darling is preparing to take Mrs. Darling to Asheville, N. C., in a short time for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. J. W. Walker has returned from Fredericksburg, where she spent the winter with her children, who attended school.

Mr. J. T. Minor has two nice young clerks assisting him in his store at Cornish, his grandsons, Olive B. Minor and Wyatt Walker.

NINDE'S STORE NOTES

Ninde's Store, Va., May 10, 1910.

Mrs. James E. Kendall has returned home from a visit to old friends in West Virginia. Mr. Kendall is making many improvements on his farm and dwelling.

Miss Bessie Conkley entertained her friends on the 4th. Music and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. J. F. Jones, of Colonial Beach, is clerking for our popular merchant, Mr. W. W. Cockley.

Mrs. W. F. Montague has returned from Washington, where she visited relatives and friends.

Good prospect for a fine fruit crop in this section.

Mrs. W. F. Montague entertained a few of her friends on the 9th. Refreshments were served and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

LETTER FROM LAHORE

Orange, Va., May 7.

Irish potatoes are forcing a blossom and peas are sweetening in the pod.